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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hermona Soreq et al.

Serial No.: 09/310,638

Examiner: D. Crouch

Filed : May 12, 1999

Art Unit: 1632

For : TRANSGENIC ANIMAL ASSAY SYSTEM FOR ANTI-
CHOLINESTERASE SUBSTANCES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S
DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES AND REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2002 finally rejecting pending claims 11-14, 17-20, 23-24 and 26 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants also hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the December 20, 2002 Final Office Action issued in connection with this application. A response to the Office Action was originally due March 20, 2003. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00) for a small entity. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00) for a small entity. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the required \$625.00 sum, which includes the

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\$160.00 Notice of Appeal fee and the \$465.00 three-month extension of time fee, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 under docket number 1567/66820-B. A response to the December 20, 2002 Final Office Action is now due today, June 20, 2003, and thus, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

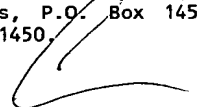
No fee, other than the \$625.00 sum, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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